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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: 10/696,016 Appl. No. Confirmation No.: 7084 Applicant(s) Casale et al. CERTIFICATE OF E-FILING Filed : October 29, 2003 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being TC/A.U. : 1639 submitted electronically, using USPTO EFS and : Lundgren, Jeffrey S. Examiner is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on For : METHODS, COMPOSITIONS Date of Deposit: 2/32/08 AND LIBRARIES PERTAINING Signature: Bnd. Gelde TO PNA DIMER AND PNA **OLIGOMER SYNTHESIS** Type Name of Depositing Party: Brian D. Gildea Reg. No. 39,995 Customer No. : 23544 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir or Madam, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests an extension of: One (1) month (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) for a \$ 120 Large entity \(\subseteq \\$ 60 \) Small entity Two (2) months (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) \$ 460 Large entity

\$ 230 Small entity for a \$ 1,050 Large entity \$ 525 Small entity \$ 1,640 Large entity \$ 820 Small entity \$ 2,230 Large entity \$ \$1,115 Small entity Three (3) months (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) for a Four (4) months (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) for a Five (5) months (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) for a to respond to the \(\subseteq \) non-Final \(\subseteq \) FINAL Office Action in the above captioned patent application. With this extension, a response is now due on or before February 19, 2008. Payment for this extension is made as follows: A check in the amount of is hereby enclosed with the document(s) accompanying this submission. Please charge to our ____ credit card. Form ____ authorizing a charge in the amount of accompanies this submission or has otherwise been transmitted to the Office. The Director is hereby authorized to charge all required fees associated with the accompanying \boxtimes communication(s) to Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. BP0206US-CN1). If any other fee is due but not otherwise authorized or credit due to Applicant, the Director is also \boxtimes authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. BP0206US-CN1). Respectfully submitted, Bru D. Gehli Feb 12 2008

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